

newsline extra

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Newsline Extra features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Registration is still open for 2 Bilingual Story Hours workshops

Registration is still open for two [Bilingual Story Hours workshops](#). The workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to explore program development for the presentation of bilingual story hours with accompanying activities, bilingual outreach services and collaboration with community groups to provide the services. Emphasis will be on Spanish bilingual presentations. Participants will leave the workshop with skills and all that is necessary to begin offering bilingual story hours in their libraries.

Registration is still open until April 17 for:

- April 26, 2006--Daniel Boone Regional Library--Columbia
- April 27, 2006--St. Joseph Public Library--Washington Park

These workshops are free to Missouri library personnel including school librarians and participants do not need to be able to speak Spanish. For more information please contact Marge Kudrna at 800-325-0131, ext. 17, or marge.kudrna@sos.mo.gov or visit the website to register at [Bilingual Story Hours Workshops](#)

Every Child Ready to Read @ your library®

Missouri youth services staff in public libraries have the opportunity to participate in training that will prepare them to deliver workshops to parents and caregivers on early literacy skills. The Every Child Ready to Read @ your library® training is based on current research on brain development and focuses on providing early literacy information to parents and caregivers of young children. Participants in the training will receive an overview of the Every Child Ready to Read workshops; learn about current research on early literacy development; explore using the workshops to develop new partnerships, and have the opportunity to submit a State Library federal grant application to obtain start-up funding to conduct Every Child Ready to Read @ your library® workshops in the community.

The workshops will be held:

- April 27 in Springfield;
- April 28 in Kansas City;
- May 11 in St. Louis; and
- May 12 in Columbia.

For more information and to register, visit the workshop registration Web page at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/workshop/ecrr>.

New workshops available from your desktop

The Missouri State Library is hosting two new online tutorials for library staff.

[“Improving Co-worker Relationships”](#) and **[“Reaching Teenagers”](#)** are Web-based courses library staff can complete from their own desks and at their own pace and schedule.

The State Library partnered with the University of North Texas School of Library and Information Sciences to bring these two “Library Education @ Desktop” courses to Missouri. They are designed to offer high-quality, economical, Internet-delivered continuing education for library professionals and staff. Both courses can be completed in about two hours.

[“Improving Co-worker Relationships”](#) emphasizes strengthening communication in your library, teambuilding techniques, and dealing with typical workplace issues: stopping gossip, resolving personality conflicts, etc. While the content is geared toward public libraries, all types of libraries are eligible to register for this course. Registration is limited to 50 participants and a maximum of three employees from each library or library district.

[“Reaching Teenagers”](#) instructs on the basics of understanding teenagers and how their culture and attitudes affect interaction with the library. Only public library or public school library staff is eligible for this course. Registration is limited to 30 participants and a maximum of three employees from each library or library district.

Both courses will be available beginning May 1, 2006, and must be completed by May 31, 2006. Registration for the course must be completed by April 24, 2006. They are available to Missouri library staff at no charge, and registration is now open on the **[State Library Web site](#)**. Both courses simply require a computer, Internet access, and some common browser plug-ins.

For additional information, contact Brenda Sites, Missouri State Library continuing education consultant, at 800-325-0131, ext. 13, or **brenda.sites@sos.mo.gov**.

3rd and 4th Quarter State Aid Payments Arriving This Week

Starting on April 7, 2006, payments for third and fourth quarter state aid were sent to libraries via electronic funds transfer (EFT) or, for those receiving printed checks, via regular mail. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Missouri State Library at 800-325-0131 ext. 0.

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